

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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The Embassy of the United States of America to the Holy See presents its compliments to the Secretariat of State and has the honor to inform the Secretariat that the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are currently investigating the financial reporting of Autonomy, a public company. As part of the investigation, the USAO and FBI are requesting information concerning a potential transaction in 2010 connected to the Vatican Apostolic Library.

The Embassy respectfully asks if Monsignor Cesare Pasini, Prefect of the Vatican Apostolic Library, would be willing to speak to investigators from the USAO and FBI about this investigation. The investigators are seeking information from Monsignor Pasini to aid their investigation of Autonomy. Neither Monsignor Pasini, nor the Holy See or Vatican City State is a target of this investigation.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

The Embassy has the honor to attach to this request a list of the questions that the investigators hope to ask Monsignor Pasini in person and another document with background on the case.

The Embassy of the United States of America to the Holy See takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

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